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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. In mid-June 1955, replacements arrived at Motorized Rifle Regiment Pinnow. Recruits for the regiment were also assembled in Potsdam, Zossen, Cottbus and Hoyerswerda and shipped by rail to Pinnow.¹
2. Motorized Rifle Regiment Pinnow was organized into three rifle battalions, a signal company, an engineer company, a motor transport company, a tank company with seven SU-76, a motorcycle company and several mortar units. A regimental school included about 250 KVPs. In early October, the three battalions numbered 50 officers and 700 men. The regiment was equipped with about 70 trucks.¹ 25X1
3. In early September, the regiment moved to the summer camp in the Pasewalk-Torgelow area. From late September to early October, field exercises were held in this area together with tank units from Droegeheide and infantry units from Prenzlau and Droegeheide. After termination, the bulk of Motorized Rifle Regiment Pinnow was detached for harvest employment. The intended inspection had to be called off.¹
4. On 7 September, several concrete shelters guarded by KVP sentries were observed about 1.5 km north of Gross-Schoenebeck east of the road to Gross-Polln. Several KVP officers were seen watching the edge of the woods west of the road through commander's telescopes from an observation point near the installation.²
5. Between 10 and 21 September, a large number of KVP vehicles which came from the direction of Prenzlau passed through Pasewalk toward Torgelow-Eggesin and return.¹

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1. Comment. According to the statements by deserters, Motorized Rifle Regiment Prenzlau was at the summer camp in the Cross-Schoenebeck area between 16 and 30 August 1955 and was relieved by Motorized Rifle Regiment Pinnow. It is believed that Motorized Rifle Regiment Prenzlau followed by Motorized Rifle Regiment Pinnow held field exercises at the level of an reinforced regiment in the Pasewalk-Bargelow-Jaegerbrueck area together with components of Motorized Division Prenzlau (3d Mtz Rifle Regt, Tank SP Regt, Artillery Regiment, A. Battalion and AAA Battalion) after 30 August 1955.

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2. Comment. Another report indicated that elements belonging to Mechanized Regiment Oranienburg of Mechanized Division Potsdam were also observed in this area during the time caused by this report.

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